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*United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York*

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New York, New York 10007*

November 17, 2022

**BY ECF and Email**

The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007-1312

**Re: *United States v. Joe Fernandez*, 10 Cr. 863 (AKH)**

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

On November 17, 2022, the Court issued an opinion and order granting the defendant's motion for compassionate release, which was originally filed on November 23, 2021. The Government seeks an immediate stay of that order, and accordingly an immediate stay of the defendant's release from custody, to allow the Government to review the decision and determine whether to seek an appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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